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Applicant (s): Robert J. Donald et al.

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RESPONSE A

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 9, 2002, please reconsider the above identified application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are currently pending in the present application.

Restriction to one of the following is required by the Examiner:

Group I, Claims 1-14;

Group II, Claims 15-21.

Applicants hereby select claims 1-14.

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